

Fox Canyon

VOICE

WE'RE JUST WILD
About Our Neighborhood!

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All RESIDENTS and BUSINESSES of: all of LANTANA, RENO, AUBURN (4758-5160) DRIVES; all of ONTARIO, CASTLE, South side of UNIVERSITY (4749-4849), East side of EUCLID (3611-3889), ESTRELLA (3803-3857) AVENUES; DWIGHT (4759-4792), WIGHTMAN (4750-4871) STREETS.

NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012 @ 6:15 PM

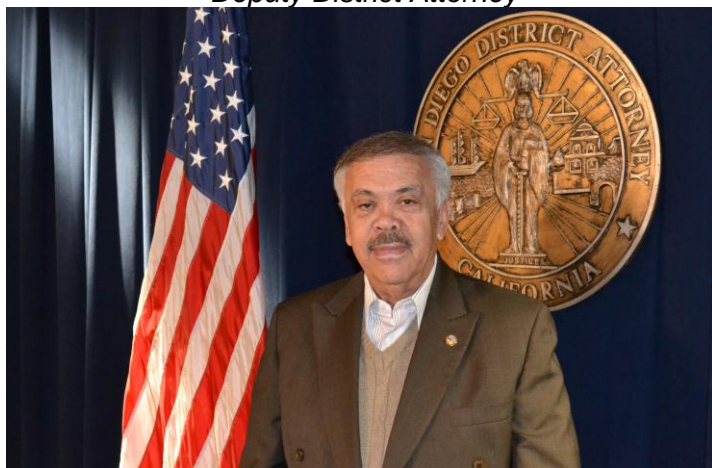
5123 University Avenue, 92105

(The Auburn Park community room)

Members of neighboring communities and the public are invited and welcome!

MR. JESSE NAVARRO

Deputy District Attorney



And his Team of guests will be presenting:

GANG and NARCOTIC PREVENTION and ENFORCEMENT

The criminology associated with this social issue is tearing the social fabric of many countries around the world especially Guatemala, in Central America, and Mexico. They feel oppressed by the War Against Drugs policies created by the USA. The USA demand for illegal drugs has produced civil unrest and open warfare between drug cartels and local governments killing 60,000 plus people in Mexico alone. Guatemala is now spearheading the decriminalization of illegal drugs in Central America to create the world's first legal pharmacy of illegal drugs exclusively catering to the USA market since the USA has failed to curb down demand. Preventing narcotic consumption and its distributors, the gang organizations, is of prime importance to our neighborhood and local society. It is within our power and responsibility to help cut the demand of illegal drugs locally, nationally and globally.

WE ALL NEED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING!

MS. DENISE MORENO DUCHENY



Former State Senator, Ms. Moreno Ducheny, attended the last Association Meeting. To those in attendance, she expressed her views and assessment of the State of California and at the national, the House of Representatives, Federal level conditions and present state of affairs. She fielded many, very interesting, questions and provided knowledgeable and insightful answers. Her approach to social, organizational and governmental issues and her proposed solutions impressed many of those in attendance.

BABY ON THE WAY

(And/or perhaps here already)

SAUL and REBECCA LOPEZ

Have the immense pleasure to announce their pregnancy and bundle of joy.



To the friends and neighbors of Fox Canyon, Rebecca and Saul Lopez are expecting another addition to their family. They are having a little boy in the middle of

April and just wanted to share the news. They are extremely happy and excited to have another addition to their family and Julia is excited as well."

Proactive Neighborhood Management

"Live noise, crime, drug, gang and graffiti FREE and let me live in peace or I will call the police!"

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Tuesday, APRIL 10, 2012 @ 6:15 PM

5123 University Avenue

(Community Room at AUBURN PARK)

Proposed Agenda:

GANG and NARCOTIC PREVENTION and ENFORCEMENT

Presenter:

Mr. Jesse Navarro

(Deputy District Attorney)

And his Presentational Team

COME and JOIN US!

The BOARD of DIRECTORS

Will meet Thursday **MARCH 12, 2012 @ 6:30 PM**

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MR. JESSE NAVARRO

Public Affairs Officer 2003 to present

San Diego County District Attorney's Office representative to District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis and the office at various community and civic events. I organize community meetings, town hall events and public safety presentations on numerous public safety topics. I also provide information and interviews for the Spanish speaking media from both sides of the border. I represent the DA's office with high level Mexican officials. I also coordinate special meetings with tribal leaders, mayors, and law enforcement associations, community leaders, government officials and chamber of commerce throughout San Diego County.

Business owner from 1990-2002

I owned and operated my investigative and consulting business for twelve years in San Diego County providing combined expertise throughout the United States and Mexico on criminal, civil and business cases for the California State Attorney General, the Federal Government, San Diego City Attorney's Office, San Diego County Public Defenders' Office, National Corporations and numerous prominent private attorneys and business leaders.

Law Enforcement Officer 1974 to 1990

As a Deputy Sheriff and San Diego Police Officer

For approximately fifteen years I had various assignments such as patrol, traffic, training officer, investigations and other special assignments throughout San Diego County. During my law enforcement career I had the opportunity of conducting extensive investigations and developed excellent community relations.

Education

Hoover High school, San Diego 1964 to 1967

San Diego Community College 1967 to 1970

Personal

Mr. Navarro is married to Maria Navarro for 44 years with four children and eight grand-children.

Community Service From 1975 to Present

1. Salvation Army advisory board member
2. Boys and Girls Club Board member
3. Boys Scouts of America Board member
4. San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce vice president
5. San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce founder & president
6. Latino Police Officers Association Board member
7. California Department of Corrections Board member
8. State of California "CAL-OSHA" Board member
9. RJ Donovan State Prison Advisory Board
10. Federal Magistrate Selection Panel
11. Chula Vista Public Safety Commission
12. Jackie Robinson YMCA- Board member
13. Casa Milagros – Board member

* I have had the honor of receiving numerous letters of commendation and awards.

CODE COMPLIANCE

Code Compliance inspected **3870 Euclid Avenue** for illegal signage and issued an administrative citation warning.

STOP SIGN WINONA/WIGHTMAN

Hey Jose,

I noticed last week that the stop signs at Winona & Wightman near Little Mogadishu got installed! Congratulations!

Thank you for leading this effort and for building the political will to have these improvements made. Having a vision implemented into the physical, built environment is one of the most rewarding feelings. This enhancement is bound to improve walkability for people of all ages and ability, improve access between Fox Canyon and the University Avenue area, improve safety for everyone, and make the neighborhood more livable -Randy-

Randy Van Vleck, Active Transportation Manager
City Heights Community Development Corporation

5071 WIGHTMAN STREET

There is an update on the 5071 Wightman case, which Neighborhood Code Compliance has been working on since you pointed out the property earlier. NCC tracked down the property owner and held an on-site inspection, which will be followed with weekly inspections. The owner is cleaning the property; the front yard is supposed to be clean by this coming weekend, otherwise a citation will be issued.

Warm regards,

Cynthia R. Harris

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International Bipolar Foundation



We would like to share great news with you! Yesterday the City Council formally approved our Community Development Block Grant applications for two projects that will provide significant resources for neighborhood rehabilitation in City Heights. The over \$ 1.4 million of combined total funding for the Neighborhood Rehabilitation Project and the Sycamore Court Rehabilitation Project will be used to make needed renovations for homes and apartments in our community.

We look forward to contributing toward a better quality of life in City Heights!

Your neighbor,

Stephen Russell

CHCDC Board President



[Join us](#) in National City on June 9 for Solarthon 2012, GRID Alternatives San Diego's biggest solar installation block party and fundraiser of the year!

This community work day brings solar power to local families in need while raising money to support GRID Alternatives' work throughout the San Diego area. Sign up today as an individual [Solar Champion](#) or a [corporate sponsor](#).



GRID Alternatives

www.solarthon.org/sandiego

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Doris Pierson proofreader,
we're grateful for the donation her precious time

San Diego Archaeological Center

We hope you're enjoying the beautiful spring weather. Both the rain and sunshine are helping our native plant garden flourish and grow. If you haven't yet visited our garden, you'll be surprised to see how much our landscape has changed. Listed below are Center Outreach events that will be coming in the weeks and months ahead. We hope to see you at our upcoming events!

APRIL 2012

Poway Earth Day Festival

Tuesday, April 10 10am - 5pm

Poway's Annual Earth Day Festival is a fun event for the whole family. The street fair will feature 150 different vendors and businesses ranging from kid activities to green products for your home. The food court will offer a wide variety of treats from BBQ to deep fried candy bars. The Center will have a booth with hands-on lessons in Pottery of San Diego.

[Visit the Poway Chamber of Commerce website.](#)

28th Annual Fiesta Old Town Cinco de Mayo

Friday, May 4th, 3pm - 11pm

Saturday, May 5th, 11am - 11pm

Sunday, May 6th, 11am - 5pm

The 28th Annual Fiesta Old Town Cinco De Mayo is the largest Cinco de Mayo celebration north of the border. This FREE three-day fiesta takes place Friday, May 4th to Sunday, May 6th.

The fiesta has an incredible variety of festivities and entertainment for the whole family to enjoy including a special kids area and stage. The kids will engage in an array of interactive activities. This year you will also be able to meet Old Town's first ever Miss Cinco de Mayo Old Town at her booth. Miss Cinco de Mayo Old Town will represent Old Town at various Community events throughout the year. There is no time for a siesta, as you stroll through the street of Old Town you will hear sizzling flamenco beats, Norteño flairs and traditional Mariachi music coming from the two stages of live entertainment.

The San Diego Archaeological Center will have a booth in the Children's Area on Saturday, May 5th from 11am -5pm. Hands on lessons on Twined Fibers in San Diego will be offered.

[Visit the Old Town San Diego Guide website for information.](#)

BUS SAFETY

Idea on new School Bus Safety Law

About 26 million kids ride school buses each day in this country. Here is an easy way to add a measure of safety. I encourage you to support the idea as a new federal law. The idea was inspired by my mother, who drove a school bus for 33 years with zero accidents.

Problem: When a school bus is loading or unloading, it has its red flashing lights on. During this time, cars are prohibited from passing the bus. However, distracted drivers often zoom right past these boarding buses.

Proposed Solution: By law, the first cars to approach a stopped school bus in each direction must turn on their hazard lights, until the bus turns off its lights. This will further alert drivers – and perhaps save a few accidents.

Thank you.

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